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BERLIN 160, LONDON 967, PRIORITY GENEVA 185

GENEVA FOR USDEL

NOFORN FROM THURSTON

BERLIN'S 1028 TO DEPARTMENT

GENERAL NORSTAD HAS SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT ANY  
AGREEMENT WITH SOVIETS ON QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS  
WESTERN GARRISONS BERLIN FOR REASONS GIVEN REFTEL. IN  
HIS VIEW, THERE IS BASIC DISADVANTAGE TO WEST IN  
STARTING ON SLIPPERY SLOPE OF PARTIAL DEMILITARIZATION  
IN ISOLATED CONTEXT BERLIN WITHOUT HAVING ARRIVED AT ANY  
UNDERSTANDING WITH SOVIETS IN BROADER FIELD OF  
EUROPEAN SECURITY.

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